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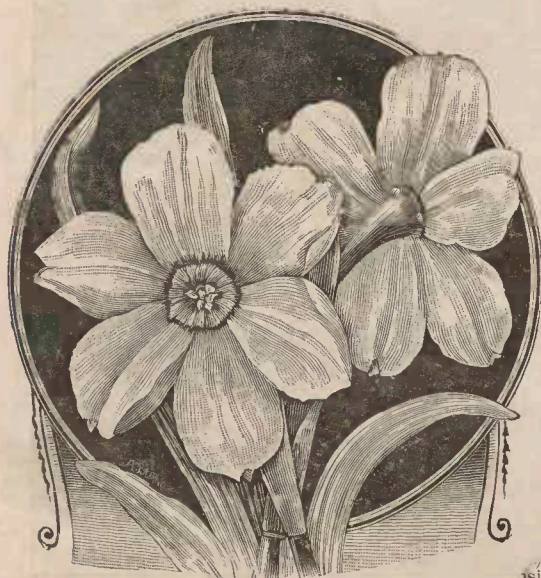
...For the Trade Only...

For Winter Forcing

BULBS

For Spring Flowering

Fall & 1900



Narcissus Poeticus.



Photograph of a Field of Tulips Growing in Holland.



Lily of the Valley.

...Terms...

To customers of approved credit 60 days' credit will be given, unless otherwise agreed upon, or 3 per cent. discount for cash within 15 days from date of invoice, or 5 per cent. discount where cash is remitted with order. . .

All accounts remaining unpaid when due are subject to sight draft without further notice. New customers desirous of opening accounts with us must give satisfactory references as to their responsibility.

Prices subject to change without notice.

F. R. Pierson Co.

...Carrytown-on-Hudson, New York...

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LILIUM HARRISII.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM (Japan-grown).

Ready for delivery early in October.

These are being planted very largely by many growers, as they can be purchased for considerably less than the Bermuda-grown bulbs. They have been extensively planted the past season on account of the high price of the Bermuda bulbs, and some growers even prefer them to the Bermuda-grown bulbs. We offer very carefully selected stock of the very finest Japanese bulbs obtainable, but cannot deliver same until October.

6 to 8-inch bulbs,	\$3.50 per 100;	per case of 400 bulbs,	\$13.00.
7 to 9 " "	5.50 " " " "	300 " "	15.00.
9 to 10 " "	9.00 " " " "	200 " "	16.00.

LILIUM CANDIDUM (The Annunciation Lily).

Now ready for delivery.

This is still used for forcing in some localities where it is a favorite. It is also very desirable for planting outdoors in connection with hardy shrubbery, etc., as it is as hardy as can be. There is nothing more beautiful in hardy plants, and it should be used largely for outdoor planting. It grows about four feet high, bearing large clusters of medium sized flowers, delightfully fragrant. As it starts into growth very early in the fall, the earlier it is ordered in the fall, the better results will be obtained. It should not be planted later than September, if possible. Bulbs are scarce this season and stock limited. Early orders are advised.

\$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

JAPAN LILIES.

Ready for delivery in November.

Lilium Auratum.	—Bulbs 7 to 9 in. in circumference,	\$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.
	9 to 11 " "	7.00 " " 65.00
Lilium Album.	—Bulbs 7 to 9 in. in circumference,	\$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.
	9 to 11 " "	6.00 " " 55.00
Lilium Melpomene.	—Bulbs 7 to 9 in. in circumference,	\$5.50 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.
Lilium Rubrum.	—Bulbs 7 to 9 in. in circumference,	\$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.
	9 to 11 " "	6.50 " " 60.00

EASTER LILIES.

LILIUM HARRISII.

Now ready for delivery.

Nothing that can be handled is more profitable than *Lilium Harrisii* when well grown, as there is a good and sure demand for it at all times. We are very particular about the *Harrisii* that we handle. Our stock is not picked up indiscriminately from small growers, but is grown for us by only a few selected growers, whose stocks are healthy and free from disease, and for which we pay the highest prices. Our bulbs have never been finer than they are this season. They are exceptionally clean and bright, and run well up to size. Crop is short, especially in the larger sized bulbs, which are very scarce, and those who have not yet secured their supplies, particularly in the large sizes, should lose no time doing so. For Christmas-flowering, bulbs should be potted as early in August as they can be procured. For this purpose the 5 to 7-inch bulbs are preferable, as they can be brought into bloom much earlier than the larger bulbs. When forced for Christmas, they require a temperature of at least 65 degrees at night.

Regular stock as usually sold:

5 to 7-inch bulbs, \$4.50 per 100; per case of 400 bulbs, \$16.00.

Our own selected stock:

5 to 7-inch bulbs,	\$5.00 per 100;	per case of 400 bulbs,	\$18.00.
7 to 9 " "	10.00 " " " "	200 " "	18.00.
9 to 11 " "	20.00 " " " "	100 " "	20.00 (Scarce).

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM (Bermuda-grown).

Now ready for delivery.

This is preferred to *Harrisii* by many growers of cut flowers for Easter forcing, for growing for sale as pot plants, as the foliage is considerably heavier, forming a more compact and better furnished plant when standing alone. Large sized bulbs are scarce, and necessarily high-priced. Growers have found that by planting three 5 to 7-inch bulbs in a pot, a very bushy, compact plant can be secured. Bermuda-grown *Longiflorum* is much superior to Japan-grown, as it can be supplied much earlier, allowing the bulbs to become well rooted early in the season, giving them a longer season, so that they can be grown more slowly, and in consequence many more flowers are produced to the bulb than in the Japan-grown *Longiflorum*.

Regular stock as usually sold:

5 to 7-inch bulbs, \$4.50 per 100; per case of 350 bulbs, \$14.00.

Our own selected stock:

5 to 7-inch bulbs,	\$5.00 per 100;	per case of 350 bulbs,	\$16.00.
7 to 9 " "	10.00 " " " "	200 " "	18.00.
9 to 11 " "	20.00 " " " "	100 " "	20.00 (Scarce).



ELDS OF LILIUM LONGIFLORUM IN BERMDA.



VIEW OF ONE OF OUR CALLA LILY FIELDS IN CALIFORNIA.

Lily of the Valley.

Ready for delivery in November.

Pierson's Perfection.

—This is an extra selected grade for those who desire the finest Valley grown, and is the grade that should be used for very early forcing. Price of Valley has been driven down so low that it has been at the expense of quality, and growers are beginning to realize that a really first-class article cannot be furnished at prices at which Valley has been selling. The very best German Valley grown has been sent to London and St. Petersburg to growers who have been willing to pay the price for a very superior article, and very little, if any, of the finest pips grown have reached this country; but there is beginning to be a demand here for a better grade of Valley than is generally offered, and in order to meet this demand, we are importing this grade of pips, which we have had selected for us with great care and which are the very finest pips grown. They will produce the largest spikes, with the largest number of bells, and will give the very largest percentage of first quality flowers. This grade of Valley is more than worth the difference in price to every grower, and we can recommend it without hesitation, knowing that it will give perfect satisfaction.

\$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000; \$32.50 per case 2,500 pips.

Pierson's Premier.

—This is a very fine selected Valley—a grade under *Perfection*,—and can also be used for early forcing. For those who want a superior article at a moderate price, this grade will give very satisfactory results. We have sold large quantities of it, and buyers have always been very well satisfied. It is good value at the price charged, and much better than extra quality three-year-old German pips generally handled, and can be forced earlier.

\$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1,000; \$27.50 per case 2,500 pips.

Extra Quality.

—This is the standard quality three-year-old German pip generally sold, and is the quality usually handled in this country by most dealers. It is as good Valley as can be handled at the price. It should never be used for very early forcing, but for late forcing will give very good results.

\$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000; \$22.50 per case 2,500 pips.

Astilbe, or Spirea.

Ready for delivery in November.

Japonica.—Large imported clumps, grown especially for forcing. \$4.00 per 100; per case, 250 clumps, \$8.00.

Compacta Multiflora.—More compact than *Japonica*; an extra fine variety for forcing. \$4.50 per 100; per case, 250 clumps, \$8.00.

Astilboïdes Floribunda.—A very strong grower, and quite late. They grow in two sorts, and preferred by many for their large, very highly colored. Many pure white, very large and feathery. \$4.50 per 100; per case, 250 clumps, \$8.00.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF LILY OF THE VALLEY PURPOSE. ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED WITHIN

Callas.

CALIFORNIA-GROWN BULBS.

Now ready for delivery.

Our stock will be found to be of very superior quality. We have the bulbs grown for us by one of the most careful and experienced growers on the Pacific coast. One of our representatives who inspected our crop this season states that it was by far the finest lot of Callas that he saw on his trip through California—exceedingly vigorous and perfectly healthy in every way. Our bulbs are very carefully cured, and are perfectly sound, with good strong centers—an important consideration. Florists will find that these dormant bulbs produce much finer flowers and in greater abundance than plants that have been flowered from year to year—the difference in results being so great that it well repays the seeming expense of an outlay for bulbs each year. It will be found to be cheaper to buy new bulbs than to carry over old bulbs from year to year.

Extra sized bulbs, about 1 to 1½ in. in diameter, \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.
Selected bulbs, about 1½ to 2 in. in diameter, \$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1,000.

Freesia Refracta Alba.

Now ready for delivery.

Very large quantities of these bulbs are now grown for winter-flowering, as they are very useful and profitable, especially for small florists who sell their own flowers. We handle them in very large quantities, and our bulbs have never been finer than they are this season; at the same time, price is lower than ever. The earlier this stock is planted, the better results will be obtained.

Extra quality bulbs, ¾ to 1 in. in diameter, 50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.
Selected bulbs, 1 to 1½ in. in diameter, 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.



PHOTOGRAPH OF A HOUSE OF OUR PREMIER VALLEY.

READY IN NOVEMBER, JUST IN TIME TO FORCE FOR CHRISTMAS. IF WANTED FOR THIS CAN BE MADE FROM EARLIEST CONSIGNMENTS.

DUTCH HYACINTHS.

Ready for
delivery in
September.

We are glad to state that the season in Holland has been very favorable, and that the bulbs will be very much better and larger than they have been for the past two seasons. We think our customers will find the bulbs supplied by us this year very satisfactory.

FINEST NAMED HYACINTHS.

The varieties here offered are the finest sorts and those best adapted for winter-flowering or bedding, producing the largest and most perfect spikes and the most beautiful flowers, and the bulbs offered are of the largest size and finest quality obtainable. This is the only grade that should be used for pot culture or for growing in pans for winter-flowering, where flowers of highest quality are desired.

SINGLE.

	Per 100.
<i>Gigantea</i> .—Light, delicate flesh-pink. Very large, heavy, compact spike.....	\$7.00
<i>Gertrude</i> .—Bright pink. Fine, compact spike.....	6.50
<i>Norma</i> .—Light pink. Large bells.....	6.50
<i>Robert Steiger</i> .—Deep, bright pink. Small, compact truss.....	6.50
<i>Baroness van Thuyll</i> .—Pure white. Good spike.....	7.50
<i>Grandeur à Merveille</i> .—Blush white, or light flesh.....	7.00
<i>Madame van der Hoop</i> .—Pure white. Good spike. Large bells.....	8.00
<i>La Peyrouse</i> .—Fine porcelain blue.....	7.00
<i>Grand Maître</i> .—Dark blue. Fine, compact spike.....	6.50
<i>Regulus</i> .—Dark porcelain blue, striped with white.....	6.50
<i>Charles Dickens</i> .—Porcelain blue, shaded purple. Very large, compact spike.....	6.50

DOUBLE.

<i>Bouquet Tendre</i> .—Carmine-rose.....	6.50
<i>Czar Nicholas</i> .—Light, delicate flesh.....	6.50
<i>Flevo</i> .—Pure white; large bells; fine truss.....	7.50
<i>La Tour d'Auvergne</i> .—Pure white.....	7.50
<i>Blocksberg</i> .—Light blue.....	7.00
<i>Prince of Saxe-Weimar</i> .—Dark blue.....	6.50

When selection of varieties is left to us, we will furnish at \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.

GOOD NAMED HYACINTHS.

We recommend this grade particularly for bedding. The bulbs cost but a trifle more than ordinary mixed hyacinths in separate colors, but give much better satisfaction, as they bloom evenly and at one time, while the mixed hyacinths, no matter how carefully selected, bloom more or less irregularly and unevenly. This grade of bulbs will also force very satisfactorily, but, of course, will not produce quite as large spikes or as fine blooms as the *Finest Named* offered above, which are the finest and largest selected bulbs; but for those who want a medium-priced hyacinth, these will be found to be very satisfactory, even for forcing, although we recommend them particularly for bedding, for which purpose they are much preferable to mixed hyacinths. The varieties offered are the same as those named above.

\$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.

MIXED HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

This grade is largely used for bedding, and by many florists is even used for forcing, although we do not recommend it for that purpose; but the bulbs that we furnish will be equal in quality to the same stock offered by others at the same figure. We offer these either single or double, equal proportions of each color, as follows:
Dark red, Rose, Pure white, Blush white, Yellow, Light blue, and Dark blue.

\$4.25 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Now ready for delivery.

Owing to a very unfavorable season, which has reduced the crop to only about one-half the usual quantity, prices have almost doubled in France. Those who placed their orders early in the season are fortunate. Owing to very large and favorable contracts, we can offer these bulbs at low prices, considering the sharp advance abroad, and, while not as low as we would have been able to have supplied them earlier in the season, our prices are still low, considering shortage of crop. We advise those who have not already covered their requirements to lose no time doing so, as the crop is fully 50 per cent. short. We offer, as usual, as long as stocks remain unsold, the very finest quality bulbs obtainable, from the very best sources, carefully packed, etc., so that they cannot fail to give the very best satisfaction.

White Romans.—Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.00 per 100, \$17.00 per 1,000; case lots, about 2,150 bulbs to the case, \$16.00 per 1,000. Selected bulbs, 13 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$2.25 per 100, \$20.00 per 1,000; case lots, about 1,800 bulbs to the case, \$19.00 per 1,000.

Pink Romans.—These are somewhat later than *White Romans*. They are very popular on account of their beautiful color—light flesh-pink. Flowers are semi-double. Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$1.50 per 100, \$13.00 per 1,000.

Blue Romans.—Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$1.50 per 100, \$15.00 per 1,000.

White Italians, or Red-Skinned Romans.—Very heavy flower spikes than *White Romans*. Extra quality bulbs, 12 to 15 c/m in circumference, \$1.75 per 100, \$16.00 per 1,000.



DUTCH HYACINTHS.



WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.



TULIPS. Finest Varieties for Forcing and Bedding.

READY FOR DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER.

The use of tulips for bedding for early spring-flowering is constantly increasing from year to year, for there is nothing that can be planted that gives such satisfactory returns for the outlay. The use of named varieties is constantly on the increase, as they are much more effective when planted in solid blocks, in separate colors, than when planted indiscriminately. We offer a large variety of the very finest sorts for bedding, and at prices which will permit the use of named varieties, as a great many of the kinds offered cost only a little more than mixed tulips, for which reason and the fact that they are much more effective when planted separately, we invariably advise their use, especially when planted in quantity. All the varieties offered are desirable for bedding. Those best adapted for forcing are so specified in description.

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

- Alba Regalis.**—Lovely creamy white, slightly flaked with yellow and scarlet. An extra large, fine tulip. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.
- Artus.**—A fine scarlet tulip for bedding; also very good for forcing. A little later than *Crimson King* or *Belle Alliance*. 90c. per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.
- Belle Alliance (Waterloo).**—Brilliant scarlet. An extra fine forcing variety. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.50 per 1,000.
- Bizard Verdict.**—Bright red, feathered, striped, and bordered with bright yellow. A fine variegated tulip. 90c. per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.
- Brutus.**—Scarlet, shading to and narrowly edged with orange. A fine bedder. 90c. per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.
- Cardinal's Hat.**—Dark brownish red,—somewhat like *Brutus*, but darker,—edge of petals shading to orange. A little later than *Crimson King* or *Belle Alliance*. 90c. per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.
- Chrysolora.**—Pure golden yellow; extra large. Finest yellow tulip for bedding. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.50 per 1,000.
- Cottage Maid.**—An exquisite color,—lovely bright pink, heavily marked with white at center and base of petals. The finest pink tulip for bedding, also an extra fine late forcing variety; cannot be forced early. Extra. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.
- Couleur Cardinal.**—Dark scarlet-crimson,—about the color of a *Meteor* rose. Flower is large, long, and pointed. Extra fine for forcing. \$2.50 per 100; \$21.00 per 1,000.
- Couleur Ponceau.**—Bright cherry, base of petals pure white,—an exquisite color. A fine bedder. 90c. per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.
- Crimson King.**—Crimson-scarlet; very brilliant. Fine bedder, also good for late forcing. 90c. per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.
- Duc van Tholl, Scarlet.**—Intense dazzling scarlet. Very desirable for early forcing. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Duchesse de Parma.**—Orange-red, with yellow edge. Very showy. A good forcer and a fine bedder. 90c. per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.
- Joost van Vondel.**—Wine color, feathered with white,—an unusually striking and distinct color. Flower very large, with very long stem. Grand. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.
- Finest Mixed.**—The mixed tulips offered by us are much superior to ordinary mixtures, being made up of very fine named varieties and containing a good proportion of the different colors. We can recommend this mixture to any one wanting mixed tulips. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.
- Keizerskroon (Grand Duc).**—Red, heavily bordered golden yellow. Extra large flower. One of the very finest tulips for forcing or bedding. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.
- La Reine (Queen Victoria).**—White, slightly shaded pink. A favorite forcing variety, also for bedding. First size, for bedding, \$1.25 per 100; \$10.50 per 1,000. Extra size, for bedding, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1,000.
- L'Immaculee.**—Pure white. A fine bedding tulip, also a fine early forcing variety. Can be forced for Christmas. Almost as early as *Duc van Tholl, Scarlet*. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Mon Tresor.**—Pure yellow; an extra fine, large flower. A little deeper yellow and a little larger flower than *Chrysolora*. \$2.25 per 100; \$19.00 per 1,000.
- Pottebaker Yellow.**—Yellow, with light scarlet stripe. \$1.75 per 100; \$14.00 per 1,000.
- Pottebaker White.**—Finest white forcing tulip; also extra fine for bedding. Extra large flower. Very early. \$1.50 per 100; \$13.00 per 1,000.
- Pottebaker Scarlet (Verboom).**—Dark crimson-scarlet. Excellent for forcing or bedding. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Prince of Austria.**—Bright orange-scarlet. Strong grower and very large flower. Extra fine for forcing or bedding. \$2.25 per 100; \$19.00 per 1,000.
- Proserpine.**—Violet-rose,—a lovely color. Extra large and extra fine for early forcing especially, and also extra fine for bedding. \$2.00 per 100; \$17.50 per 1,000.
- Rachel Ruisch.**—A fine pink tulip for bedding. Bright pink, base and center of petals white; a little lighter than *Rose Grisdelin*. Large flower, with fine stem. We recommend this variety especially for bedding, and it is also good for forcing. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.
- Rosamundi Haykman.**—Rose-pink, with broad white stripe in center of each petal. Large flower, with fine stem. It is lighter than *Rose Grisdelin*, and also later than that variety. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.
- Rose Grisdelin.**—Best pink tulip for early forcing. Lovely delicate pink,—a little lighter than *Cottage Maid*. \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.
- Standard Royal Silver.**—Cherry-crimson, feathered with pure white. A beautiful variegated tulip. Fine for bedding. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.
- Vermilion Brilliant.**—Finest of all scarlets for forcing, and the most brilliant of all scarlets. Very large flower. An extra choice variety. \$3.00 per 100; \$24.00 per 1,000.
- Wapen van Leiden.**—Creamy white, with broad deep carmine stripe at the top of each petal. Large flower, with fine long stem. An extra fine bedder. 90c. per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.
- Yellow Prince.**—The standard yellow forcing tulip; also fine for bedding. When bedded, shows faint lines and markings of red. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

SINGLE LATE TULIPS.

- These late tulips are not so well known as the early varieties, but as they become better known they will be largely planted. They are exceedingly fine for planting in borders of shrubbery, and, if possible, should be planted where they can be left from year to year. They grow taller than the early varieties, and the flowers are larger and showier also than other tulips. Their season of blooming is very long. They come into bloom in May, after other tulips are gone, and are in full bloom Decoration Day. They are desirable for cut flowers, but on account of being late bloomers are of no use for forcing.
- Bizards.**—Very showy flowers, beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on yellow ground. All colors mixed, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.
- Byblooms.**—Flowers beautifully blotched, striped, and feathered with crimson, pink, scarlet, rose, lilac, and purple on white ground. All colors mixed, \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Bouton d'Or.**—Pure yellow. Remains in bloom three weeks, flowers increasing in size as they grow older. Exceedingly fine. A grand thing. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Golden Crown.**—Sometimes called the *Yellow Gesneriana*. Yellow, with scarlet edge. Very showy. 90c. per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.
- Gesneriana Spathulata.**—This is the true *Gesneriana*, and the finest of all late tulips. Flower is very large; dark brilliant scarlet, with black center. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.
- Darwins.**—These are what are termed *selfs*, or solid colors, and are mostly dark shades; no whites or yellows among them. They are valued because they are very late. They grow very tall with very strong stems. All colors mixed, \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.
- Parrots.**—Very singular and beautiful both in shape and markings. Very highly colored. Markings are not dissimilar to the brilliant plumage of parrots, which suggested the name. We offer these in the following named varieties, viz., *Admiral of Constantinople*.—Orange-scarlet. *Antea Major*.—Golden yellow. *Markgraf van Baden*.—Inside of flower orange-yellow, outside scarlet striped. *Perfecta*.—Yellow, scarlet stripe. Named varieties, 90c. per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000. All colors mixed, 80c. per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS.

- Count of Leicester.**—Orange-yellow. Earlier than *Yellow Rose*. \$1.25 per 100; \$11.50 per 1,000.
- Gloria Solis.**—Crimson, with yellow margin. Fine bedder; one of the showiest tulips for this purpose. Also a fine late forcing variety. Very similar to *Tournesoll* in color. Cannot be forced so early. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.50 per 1,000.
- Imperator Rubrorum.**—Very fine bright scarlet. Finest of all double scarlets for forcing. \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.
- Lady Grandison.**—Bright scarlet. Very early. Fine for bedding. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- La Candeur.**—Pure white. Fine for bedding, and also for Easter forcing. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Marillo.**—Extra fine late pink; decidedly the very best double pink tulip for forcing or bedding. Extra. \$2.50 per 100; \$23.50 per 1,000.
- Paeony Red.**—Fine scarlet for bedding. Blooms with *La Candeur* and *Yellow Rose*. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Rex Rubrorum.**—Extra fine scarlet for bedding. Large, full, double flower. Produces a strong contrast when planted with *La Candeur*. Very effective. \$1.50 per 100; \$13.00 per 1,000.
- Rose Blanche.**—Pure white. Very early; earlier than *La Candeur*. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.
- Tournesoll, Red and Yellow.**—Scarlet, bordered yellow. Extra fine for forcing. Exceedingly showy. \$1.75 per 100; \$14.00 per 1,000.
- Yellow Rose.**—Bright yellow. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.
- Finest Mixed.**—All colors. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

NARCISSUS.

Ready for
delivery
in September.



PRINCEPS.

Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye).—Pure white, with red cup. This variety is very hardy and one of the most beautiful of all the narcissus. Florists will find it very useful for cutting in spring, as it can be planted in borders out-of-doors, where it is perfectly hardy, and will bloom year after year. It is fine for planting in masses on the border of shrubbery in parks, public grounds, etc. 50c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

Poeticus Ornatus.—The Improved *Poeticus*. Blooms much earlier than *Poeticus*, and for this reason is now forced to the exclusion of the common variety. The flower is pure white, with scarlet ring, much finer in form than *Poeticus*; a magnificent cut flower. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

JONQUILS.

Giant Campernell Jonquil Rugulosus.—Much larger and finer than the old favorite *Campernell Jonquil*, a much freer bloomer, and much more desirable, especially for forcing. Beautiful single yellow star-shaped flower, beautifully imbricated, borne in clusters of four to six on a stem, delightfully fragrant. Also very hardy, and invaluable for outdoor planting. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

Single Sweet-Scented Jonquil.—The old-fashioned *Jonquil*. Splendid for hardy borders and old-fashioned gardens. Very hardy. Flowers bright golden yellow, star-shaped. Blooms in large clusters in the early spring. 50c. per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.



VON SION NARCISSUS.

LARGE-FLOWERED PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS.

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA.

Now ready for delivery.

This variety is now used exclusively by the best growers. It is much larger and better than the ordinary variety; blooms in larger clusters, and comes into flower earlier. Crop is short this season, and we advise our customers who have not already covered their requirements to lose no time doing so. The bulbs that we offer are of the very finest quality obtainable.

Extra sized bulbs, \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000; full case lots, about 1,200 bulbs to the case, \$7.50 per 1,000.



PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS GRANDIFLORA.

Double Von Sion, or Double Yellow Daffodil.—This is one of the most useful and profitable of winter-flowering bulbs, and is forced in large quantities. There is nothing in which quality is so important as in Von Sions, both in regard to color and form of flower, size of bulb, etc. The flower of the stock we offer is the pure golden yellow. Those who have been troubled with "Green Von Sions" should try our stock. Growers will find it best to buy the best Von Sions obtainable. We import the very best bulbs obtainable, and while our prices may seem high in comparison with prices quoted by some houses, we know that our double-nosed, or top-root, bulbs will give better satisfaction and prove more profitable for the money than the cheaper grades that are usually offered. We are very careful in our selection of the bulbs, and our mammoth double-nosed, or top-root, bulbs are the very largest bulbs that grow. They run about two inches in diameter and up, and should average at least two flowers to the bulb. So-called double-nosed bulbs offered at a less price must be at expense of quality. The extra sized bulbs offered are fine bulbs, and for those who want a moderate priced bulb, they are exceedingly good value at prices quoted.

Mammoth double-nosed, or top-root, bulbs, \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

Extra sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

Princeps (The Large Irish Single Yellow Trumpet Daffodil).—This is the earliest single variety for forcing; has magnificent large blooms; light sulphur yellow trumpet, with lighter perianth. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

Trumpet Major (Single Yellow Trumpet Daffodil).—Flower large, deep golden yellow, same color as double *Von Sion*. Highly prized for early forcing and bedding. One of the favorite sorts. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

Single Von Sion.—The best single trumpet narcissus. Deeper yellow and larger flower than *Trumpet Major*. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

Horsfieldi.—A fine variety for early forcing. Single; pure white perianth, with large golden yellow trumpet. \$3.50 per 100; \$32.00 per 1,000.

Alba Plena Odorata.—Double, pure white, gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. 90c. per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

Incomparable Fl. Pl. ("Butter and Eggs").—Full, double golden-yellow flower, with orange center; good forcer. 75c. per 100; \$6.50 per 1,000.

Incomparable Stella.—Single white star-shaped flower, with yellow cup. One of the most beautiful and most easily forced of all of the narcissus. 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

WE DESIRE TO CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OUR VERY FINE AND LARGE STOCK OF RARE HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND TREES, VINES AND EVER-GREENS, PARTICULARLY RHODODENDRONS, THE HARDY AZALEAS, JAPANESE MAPLES, COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, RETINOSPORAS, CALIFORNIA PRIVET, CLEMATIS, ETC. MOST HARDY STOCK CAN BE PLANTED TO ADVANTAGE IN THE FALL IF PLANTED EARLY. IF INTERESTED, SEND FOR CATALOGUE.



Chinese Sacred Lily (Narcissus Orientalis)

Ready for delivery in October.

These are favorite bulbs for retailing, as they make fine house plants. We offer only the best quality bulbs, grown in China, where they attain great size and strength, insuring luxuriant growth and remarkable profusion of flowers in a very short period. Bulbs are packed in clay.

Original bundle containing four baskets, 30 bulbs to the basket (120 bulbs), \$6.00; single basket (30 bulbs), \$1.80; \$45.00 per 1,000.

Crocus. Ready in September. MAMMOTH BULBS.

These are extra large selected bulbs, averaging 1 1/4 in. and up in diameter. Varieties offered are also of the very finest quality. They are very desirable for forcing, and these large bulbs produce a very large number of flowers and are much finer for bedding than smaller bulbs, as they throw an unusually large number of flowers.

Mont Blanc.—Snowy white.

David Rizzio.—Dark blue.

Mammoth Yellow.—Deep golden yellow.

La Majestueuse.—Violet, striped white.

Purpurea Grandiflora.—Dark purple; very largest size. Magnificent.

50c. per 100; \$4.50 per 1,000.

FINE NAMED VARIETIES.

These are first sized bulbs and a first-class article where moderate priced crocus is wanted. They will not throw as many flowers per bulb as the mammoth crocus offered above, but are much finer than the mixed, and we offer them at the same figure for which common mixed crocus can be bought, enabling buyers to plant them in solid blocks or to make their own mixtures, insuring an equal assortment of colors.

Prince Albert.—Dark purple.

La Majestueuse.—Violet, striped white.

Baron von Brunow.—Purplish blue.

Large Yellow.—Pure golden yellow.

Mont Blanc.—Snowy white.

40c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1,000.



LARGE-FLOWERED MAMMOTH CROCUS.

CHINESE SACRED LILY.

GLADIOLI COLVILLI ALBA, THE BRIDE.

Ready in October.

50c. per 100; \$4.50 per 1,000.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

OXALIS.

Bermuda Buttercup.—This has met with a very large sale, as it is an ideal house plant. Blooms all winter long. Flowers are of good size; bright golden yellow. We offer extra sized Bermuda-grown stock.

75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

Alba.—White.

Bowiei.—Pink; large.

Cernua.—Yellow.

Versicolor.—Red and white.

75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM (Star of Bethlehem).

Extra sized bulbs, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per case of 1,000 bulbs.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS (Bleeding Heart).

Ready in October.

Fine strong clumps, \$8.00 per 100.

IXIAS.

Ready in September.

Finest Mixed.—Very showy and brilliant; well adapted for cut flowers and pot culture. New splendid large flowering varieties.

50c. per 100; \$3.00 per 1,000.

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus).

Ready in September.

Single.—75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

Double.—\$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

Giant (*Galanthus Elwesii*).—75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

SCILLA SIBERICA.

Ready in September.

75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.



EXTRA QUALITY TUBEROSE PEARL.

Tuberose Pearl.

We handle this very largely, exporting annually nearly a million bulbs—more than five carloads. Our bulbs are grown in the South, where the climate and soil are peculiarly adapted for their perfect development. We also cure our bulbs by an improved method, enabling us to offer a very superior article. We can supply these bulbs in any quantity, and will accept orders at very low prices where given in advance. Orders will be booked at any time during the year, for delivery as soon as bulbs are ripened and ready for shipment—usually about December 1st.

Extra quality, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

For large quantities, write us for special quotations, stating quantity wanted.

Begonias—Tuberous-Rooted.

Ready in December.

Having made arrangements with one of the largest and finest growers of Tuberous Begonias in Europe to supply us with his entire product, we are enabled to offer these bulbs at unusually low prices. While the price offered is unusually low, the bulbs are not second sized, as are generally offered, but are first-class bulbs, running 1 1/4 in. in diameter and up. There is no finer stock to be had in Europe. The quality of the flower, notwithstanding the low price, is unusually fine—as fine as can be had—and for which many ask twice the price we charge. At the prices at which we offer these bulbs buyers will find it cheaper to buy here than to import their own stock direct. We offer them in separate colors,—white, pink, scarlet, yellow, and crimson.

Single.—\$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

Double.—\$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1,000.

Gloxinias.

Ready in December.

We handle these very largely, and our strain of *Hybrida Crassifolia Erecta* Grandiflora is unequalled, embracing an unusual proportion of spotted, white, pink, and other choice colors. Bulbs are of large size.

Finest mixed, \$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

Separate colors,—white; red; blue; red, bordered blue; white, bordered blue, \$5.00 per 100.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Ready in December.

Large bulbs, 6 to 9 in. in circumference, \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

Extra sized bulbs, 9 to 12 in. in circumference, \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.

TIGRIDIAS.

Ready in December.

Conchiflora.—Yellow, spotted.

Rosea.—Bright rose.

Pavonia.—Crimson, spotted yellow.

\$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

COLUMBIA FLOWER TUBS—The best thing made for large Palms, Bay Trees, Etc. Made of best Cypress, natural varnish finish. Tubs, 12 inches in diameter, 11 inches high, \$0.85 each; 15 do., 14 do., \$1.25 each; 18 do., 16 1/2 do., \$1.70 each; 21 do., 18 1/2 do., \$2.10 each; 24 do., 20 1/2 do., \$2.50 each. For other greenhouse and garden supplies, see our General Wholesale List.

FEW FALL SPECIALTIES IN PLANTS.

AZALEAS.

Ready in October.

Special Import Prices, Fall Delivery.

Next to the Easter lily these are the most important plants for Easter decoration. Our annual importations are very large, and plants have never been so cheap as they are this year. We shall have to offer from October until Easter a fine assortment of plants, with fine crowns, well shaped and well budded. Orders booked at these special low import prices for delivery in October and November. Orders should be placed at once, so that advantage can be taken of low import prices before prices advance later in the season and while the plants can be shipped by freight, as early in the season plants travel as safely as by express, and at a great saving in cost of transportation. These prices will hold good only for early shipment, as we cannot afford to sell at prices later on, after plants have been potted and put into winter quarters for spring sale. We handle only the very finest varieties, and our selection is found to contain the very finest sorts either for commercial purposes or private conservatories.

sche Perle.—Double. Pure white. Very early.

ress of India.—Double. Variegated white and salmon-rose.

me Van der Cruyssen.—Double. Bright rose—a very desirable and colorful color. This is the favorite variety.

of Brazil.—Double. Pink, bordered white.

ana.—Double. White, salmon center, with deep carmine markings in center of flower.

Simon Mardner.—Very double. Bright silvery rose—a very pleasing shade and very desirable. Medium sized flower.

Apollo.—Orange-scarlet.

Strong plants, 10 to 12 in. in diameter,	\$4.80 per doz.,	\$35.00 per 100.
" " 12 to 14 " " "	6.00 "	45.00 "
" " 14 to 16 " " "	7.20 "	55.00 "
" " 16 to 18 " " "	12.00 "	
" " 18 to 20 " " "	24.00 "	

Azalea Mollis.—This class of Azaleas is entirely distinct from the above, colors being entirely different. Flowers are very large and showy, prevailing tints being yellow, orange, etc. These force splendidly for Easter. They are very easily forced, and nothing makes a finer Easter plant. They are not much used here, but are very popular in England, where large quantities are used.

Fine plants, full of buds, \$30.00 per 100. Extra sized plants, larger and heavier, \$40.00 per 100.

CRIMSON RAMBLER ROSE. For Easter Forcing.

Ready in November.

We desire to call the attention of the trade to the great value of this rose as a pot plant for Easter sales. The great beauty of the rose is well known. It is not only one of the showiest and most beautiful of all hardy plants, but also makes one of the most beautiful pot plants for florists' use, and is particularly adapted for flowering for Easter, well-grown plants last year having proved one of the finest novelties grown for this purpose. The freedom with which it blooms and the length of time the flowers remain on the plants make it unusually desirable for this purpose. A Boston grower realized ten dollars each for every plant he had. There is no rose that is more easily grown and flowered than *Crimson Rambler*. We can supply an extra fine lot of strong field-grown plants, extra fine for potting and growing on for this purpose. These plants are four to five feet high, with three to four strong canes each, and the stock is in the very best possible shape. These long canes will flower from every joint, and by proper training and winding the plants can be made of immense size and a perfect mass of bloom. We know of no choicer plant for the Easter trade, and no one can make any mistake in using a lot of this stock for this purpose.

Extra strong field-grown plants, \$16.00 per 100. Selected heavier plants, for forcing, \$20.00 per 100.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES. Ready in November.

We offer an unusually fine stock of the very choicest and most desirable varieties for growing for pot plants for florists' use for Easter or spring sales or for outdoor planting. Our stock is unusually strong, and cannot fail to please. We can supply the following extra choice sorts, viz.:

Mrs. John Laing, Ulrich Brunner, Paul Neyron, Alfred Colomb, Prince Camille de Rohan, Gen'l Jacqueminot, Baroness de Rothschild, Mme. Gabrielle Luizet, Gloire de Paris, Margaret Dickson, Baron de Bonstetten, Marshall P. Wilder, Magna Charta, Merveille de Lyon, Mabel Morrison, La France, Mme. Caroline Testout.

Strong field-grown plants, extra heavy, \$12.00 per 100. Grown in tree form, or as standards, \$30.00 per 100.

POT-GROWN LILACS FOR FORCING. Ready in November.

We can supply a fine lot of these in the fall and early winter for forcing under glass. Orders will be booked at any time, for delivery upon arrival of fall importations, and plants can be supplied from that time on until spring—as long as they are in dormant condition. We offer the two leading varieties used for that purpose.

Marie Legraye.—Pure white. **Charles X.**—Best purple.

Strong plants, well set with buds, \$7.50 per doz., \$50.00 per 100.

DEUTZIA GRACILIS. Ready in November.

Very easily forced, and one of the most useful Easter plants. Fine, strong, compact plants, \$12.00 per 100.

BAY TREES.

We carry in stock at all times a splendid lot of Bay Trees, both Standards and Pyramids. Buyers will find these plants excellent value at prices charged.

Fine plants, about 3 ft. in diameter, \$10.00 each. Larger plants, about 3½ ft. in diameter, \$15.00 each.

A few Standards with extra heavy tops, \$20.00 each.

PYRAMIDAL BOX.

We have a large stock of these useful and ornamental decorative plants. The plants are sheared in compact pyramidal form, and make very beautiful plants, which are desirable for many purposes, as they can be bought very much cheaper than Bay Trees, and can be used where Bay Trees are not admissible, as on account of their hardness, they will stand frost and cold. Plants are very attractive; leaves, dark olive green.

Fine specimens, well trimmed, 3 to 4 ft. high, \$2.00 each.



PYRAMIDAL BAY.

STANDARD BAY.

PYRAMIDAL BOX.

OUR FALL PRICE-LIST OF PALMS AND OTHER DECORATIVE PLANTS WILL BE ISSUED OCTOBER 1st. WE WOULD CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE STOCKS OF ARAUCARIAS, NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS—THE BOSTON FERN, CYCAS REVOLUTA—THE SAGO PALM, FICUS, PANDANUS VERICHOII, LATANIAS, ARECAS, KENTIAS, FERNS, ETC.



AZALEA.